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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. United States Patent Publication No. 2002/0018059, published February 14, 2002.
2. United States Patent Publication No. 2002/0008686, published January 24, 2002.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-174823, published June 21, 2002.
4. European Patent Application No. 0772067, published May 7, 1997.
5. European Patent Application No. 1195741, published April 10, 2001.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the U.S. patent publications.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding European Search Report dated February 8, 2008 which cites Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-174823) therein and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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